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"Dines' condition is satisfactory and we will go ahead with the arraignment," Cline said.

It is expected Greer will ask bail which will be set at $10,000.

Weakened by a touch of tuberculosis, the prison life is already telling on the man and he is anxious to gain his liberty pending final disposition of the case.

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Greer heard the charges read against him with apparent indifference.

3 TRUSTEES OF 615 IN CHARGE OF THE BONFIRE

EVENT MARKS CLEAR TORRENS TITLE TO VALUABLE HOME SITE IN CITY

DISTRICT DEPUTY PETER S. NIELSON DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

It was a big night in Elkdom Thursday. First in dramatic setting was the burning of the mortgage on the Elks home site. Three trustees of Brainerd lodge featured in the episode.

The legal document, gaudy with its seals, passed from Exalted Ruler John A. Hoffbauer to Secretary John J. Cummins to Treasurer B. L. Lagerquist and to District Deputy Peter S. Nielson and then found a short resting place with Trustees E. J. Quinn, Fred Allison and C. B. Rowley. Seated at the head of the banquet table from which rose the aroma of Captain William H. Fawcett's bear steaks, potatoes au gratin, etc., Trustee Quinn held the mortgage in his right hand over a large plate. Trustee Allison assiduously scratched a match handed him by Trustee Rowley.

As the assemblage sat with bated breath, the match was applied, there was a good healthy blaze and the document which represented so much toil and sacrifice sank back in ashes.

Cheers greeted the epoch in lodge history, for it means that Brainerd lodge of Elks now has clear and undisputed title to one of the best home building sites in Minnesota, located on the northeast corner of South Seventh and Laurel streets, in the very heart of Brainerd's business district.

Early in the evening the lodge paid tribute to a departed brother, Carl O. Bloom, who passed away on December 31. Leading Knight Dr. A. K. Cohen spoke elequently.

A class of candidates from range and vicinity was initiated and all the work was finely exemplified. With the site paid for, steps were taken to establish the building fund. District Deputy Nielson under good of the order spoke on lodge work and made his recommendations.

At the banquet table Past Exalted Ruler R. R. Gould presided with his usual aplomb. Past Exalted Ruler William V. Turcotte told of the outstanding event in his reign when the Elks property was purchased December 2, 1920.

Hon. Edward P. Scallon of Crosby spoke in humorous vein of the treatment accorded the range candidates.

T. E. Hawkins, superintendent of Breezy Point Lodge, told how the big black bear, the foundation of the evening feast, was disposed of.

Past Exalted Ruler and Past District Deputy C. D. Johnson gave his usual witty talk and covered wide range and latitude.

Past Exalted Ruler C. A. Allbright told of school days with District Deputy Nielson and paved the way to a neat introduction for the guest of the evening.

District Deputy Nielson, a Past Exalted Ruler of Minneapolis lodge, told how they acquired their building site and eventually erected the building. He explained various features and answered questions. He counselled caution in building operations, that the lodge should be entirely sure of its ground, working out costs of building, operation and maintenance before embarking on the big adventure.

Past Exalted Ruler and Secretary John J. Cummins gave a splendid talk and asked for team work. Past Exalted Ruler James J. Nolan, who in spite of his injured arm had officiated as Esquire with credit, related incidents in Elkdom and told witty stories.

A. H. Proctor of Ironton told some funny stories and gave some lively repartee. Brother Nordbick of Crosby told a humorous story.

Walter F. Wieland spoke briefly.

On motion carried with intense conviction, Captain William H. Fawcett was given the heartiest thanks for his contribution of the bear meat and a telegram was ordered dispatched to this brother Elk who has left Montreal, then the Ritz-Carlton at New York and is today with Mrs. Fawcett at the Carolina Inn, Pinehurst, S. C., where Bill is probably playing golf.

The chef, William H. Garvey, came in for a lot of praise. Bill took that bear meat, tamed it so that it was so tender you could cut it with your fork. The gravy was delicious and the potatoes au gratin and other accessories winding up with ice cream just melted in your mouth.

The Home Bakery gave the Elks a birthday cake resplendent with a New Year's greeting traced on its surface, and thanks was accorded the bakery for the kindly thoughtfulness shown.

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Paris, Jan. 4.—A sudden cold snap, absence of rain for 24 hours and the subsidence of several affluents of the Seine were believed today to have checked the Paris floods just as a general disaster seemed imminent.

The steady rise of the river which had reached the top of the Qual d'Orsay parapets this morning continued at a slower rate and was expected to last until Sunday when if no further rains occur the water may subside.

DECISION ON SALE OF ARMS TO MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 4.—A decision regarding the sale of arms to Mexico will be reached this afternoon when Secretary of War Weeks said on leaving the cabinet meeting at the White Hosue today.

Weeks said the question was not discussed by the cabinet.

Manuel Tellez, Charge de Affairs of the Mexican embassy, here in company with state department experts on Mexico had a further discussion with Weeks today regarding the question of sale and shipment of arms and ammunition to the Obregon government of Mexico.

KING TUT REVELED IN GOLD SHRINES

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Examination of the third of a nest of shrines covering the sarcophagus of Pharaoh Tutankhamen today revealed enough gold inlay to stock a small mint.

Observing the tremendous amount of treasures concealed within the outer canopy, the excavators now estimate that seventy per cent of the treasures of the tomb are as yet untouched.

In several rooms are stored treasures which Howard Carter has not yet had time to examine, but he believes that "almost every square yard of floor space contains a king's ransom."

A fourth shrine inside the others and of incredible richness was uncovered Thursday afternoon.

When the fourth was opened, a beautifully engraved pink granite sarcophagus was observed.

"Excitement in the valley of the kings was boundless at this culminating moment," said an observer of the scene. "This is without question the most sensational discovery in the whole shrine of Egyptology."

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FIRE SWEEPING PLANT AFTER EXPLOSION EXTINGUISHED LATE LAST NIGHT

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Pekin, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mammoth cranes and hundreds of men with picks, crow-bars and shovels hacked and strained today at the ice coated ruins of the dry starch plant of the Corn Products company here in the belief that many of the men who were reported missing since yesterday's explosion are buried in the debris.

Police Chief McGuire early today said that his count of the recovered dead totaled 8. This figure is unconfirmed.

The missing number 20 was estimated by the Corn Products company.

Through the eight foot wire fence that incloses the plant, scores of relatives of the missing maintained an all night vigil. The cold was intense but the grief stricken sufferers seemed to be indifferent to it.

Superintendent H. W. Lawton took issue with the police figures on the dead and said that only two bodies had been taken from the ruins. Lawton feels that all of the missing men are entombed under the wreckage.

Lawton directed a checkup of the 250 men who were in the plant when the dry dust explosion occurred and said that 27 men were missing.

The two bodies recovered from the ruins were those of Lee Harding, 45, and John Hooper, Lawton said.

James Holton, an employee, died in a hospital. Police Chief McGuire announced that two other injured died during the night. He gave their names as George Laber and Manuel Hicks. The latter died in a Peoria hospital and the former in Pekin.

McGuire says these are included in his total of eight. Lawton said that according to his estimates these men make the total known dead 5.

Thirty-one injured are in Pekin hospitals and dozens are in hospitals in Peoria, ten miles distant and still others in scattered homes.

The fire which swept the plant following the explosion, did not subside until late last night. Hundreds of tons of water had been thrown on the fire with the result that the debris scattered over every part of the wall is sheeted with masses of ice.

Three investigations were started today. The company is now making one, local authorities another, and the state fire marshal is conducting a third.

Lawton said the explosion mystified him.

The plant where it occurred is of steel and concrete construction and embodied every possible precaution from danger of dust explosion. The plant had been inspected six weeks ago and found safe.

State Fire Marshal Gamber believed the explosion occurred in the packing section of the plant. In this section the missing men are buried.

CHEMISTS TO PROBE DUST EXPLOSION

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Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Arraignment of Horace E. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film star, for the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, wealthy Denver oil man and one of the actress' friends, was ordered for today by Detective Captain Herman Cline.

"Dines' condition is satisfactory and we will go ahead with the arraignment," Cline said.

It is expected Greer will ask bail which will be set at $10,000.

Weakened by a touch of tuberculosis, the prison life is already telling on the man and he is anxious to gain his liberty pending final disposition of the case.

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Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, was arraigned today on charges of attempting to murder Courtland S. Dines, friend of the film actress.

Bail was set at $10,000, but the chauffeur was unable to raise the money and was returned to the county jail to await arraignment a week from today.

Greer heard the charges read against him with apparent indifference.

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EVENT MARKS CLEAR TORRENS TITLE TO VALUABLE HOME SITE IN CITY

DISTRICT DEPUTY PETER S. NIELSON DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

It was a big night in Elkdom Thursday. First in dramatic setting was the burning of the mortgage on the Elks home site. Three trustees of Brainerd lodge featured in the episode.

The legal document, gaudy with its seals, passed from Exalted Ruler John A. Hoffbauer to Secretary John J. Cummins to Treasurer B. L. Lagerquist and to District Deputy Peter S. Nielson and then found a short resting place with Trustees E. J. Quinn, Fred Allison and C. B. Rowley. Seated at the head of the banquet table from which rose the aroma of Captain William H. Fawcett's bear steaks, potatoes au gratin, etc., Trustee Quinn held the mortgage in his right hand over a large plate. Trustee Allison assiduously scratched a match handed him by Trustee Rowley.

As the assemblage sat with bated breath, the match was applied, there was a good healthy blaze and the document which represented so much toil and sacrifice sank back in ashes.

Cheers greeted the epoch in lodge history, for it means that Brainerd lodge of Elks now has clear and undisputed title to one of the best home building sites in Minnesota, located on the northeast corner of South Seventh and Laurel streets, in the very heart of Brainerd's business district.

Early in the evening the lodge paid tribute to a departed brother, Carl O. Bloom, who passed away on December 31. Leading Knight Dr. A. K. Cohen spoke elequently.

A class of candidates from range and vicinity was initiated and all the work was finely exemplified. With the site paid for, steps were taken to establish the building fund. District Deputy Nielson under good of the order spoke on lodge work and made his recommendations.

At the banquet table Past Exalted Ruler R. R. Gould presided with his usual aplomb. Past Exalted Ruler William V. Turcotte told of the outstanding event in his reign when the Elks property was purchased December 2, 1920.

Hon. Edward P. Scallon of Crosby spoke in humorous vein of the treatment accorded the range candidates.

T. E. Hawkins, superintendent of Breezy Point Lodge, told how the big black bear, the foundation of the evening feast, was disposed of.

Past Exalted Ruler and Past District Deputy C. D. Johnson gave his usual witty talk and covered wide range and latitude.

Past Exalted Ruler C. A. Allbright told of school days with District Deputy Nielson and paved the way to a neat introduction for the guest of the evening.

District Deputy Nielson, a Past Exalted Ruler of Minneapolis lodge, told how they acquired their building site and eventually erected the building. He explained various features and answered questions. He counselled caution in building operations, that the lodge should be entirely sure of its ground, working out costs of building, operation and maintenance before embarking on the big adventure.

Past Exalted Ruler and Secretary John J. Cummins gave a splendid talk and asked for team work. Past Exalted Ruler James J. Nolan, who in spite of his injured arm had officiated as Esquire with credit, related incidents in Elkdom and told witty stories.

A. H. Proctor of Ironton told some funny stories and gave some lively repartee. Brother Nordbick of Crosby told a humorous story.

Walter F. Wieland spoke briefly.

On motion carried with intense conviction, Captain William H. Fawcett was given the heartiest thanks for his contribution of the bear meat and a telegram was ordered dispatched to this brother Elk who has left Montreal, then the Ritz-Carlton at New York and is today with Mrs. Fawcett at the Carolina Inn, Pinehurst, S. C., where Bill is probably playing golf.

The chef, William H. Garvey, came in for a lot of praise. Bill took that bear meat, tamed it so that it was so tender you could cut it with your fork. The gravy was delicious and the potatoes au gratin and other accessories winding up with ice cream just melted in your mouth.

The Home Bakery gave the Elks a birthday cake resplendent with a New Year's greeting traced on its surface, and thanks was accorded the bakery for the kindly thoughtfulness shown.

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The steady rise of the river which had reached the top of the Quai d'Orsay parapets this morning continued at a slower rate and was expected to last until Sunday when if no further rains occur the water may subside.

DECISION ON SALE OF ARMS TO MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 4.—A decision regarding the sale of arms to Mexico will be reached this afternoon when Secretary of War Weeks said on leaving the cabinet meeting at the White Hosue today.

Weeks said the question was not discussed by the cabinet.

Manuel Tellez, Charge de Affairs of the Mexican embassy, here in company with state department experts on Mexico had a further discussion with Weeks today regarding the question of sale and shipment of arms and ammunition to the Obregon government of Mexico.

KING TUT REVELED IN GOLD SHRINES

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Examination of the third of a nest of shrines covering the sarcophagus of Pharaoh Tutankhamen today revealed enough gold inlay to stock a small mint.

Observing the tremendous amount of treasures concealed within the outer canopy, the excavators now estimate that seventy per cent of the treasures of the tomb are as yet untouched.

In several rooms are stored treasures which Howard Carter has not yet had time to examine, but he believes that "almost every square yard of floor space contains a king's ransom."

A fourth shrine inside the others and of incredible richness was uncovered Thursday afternoon.

When the fourth was opened, a beautifully engraved pink granite sarcophagus was observed.

"Excitement in the valley of the kings was boundless at this culminating moment," said an observer of the scene. "This is without question the most sensational discovery in the whole shrine of Egyptology."

MAMMOTH CRANES, HUNDREDS OF MEN SEARCH ICY RUINS

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FIRE SWEEPING PLANT AFTER EXPLOSION EXTINGUISHED LATE LAST NIGHT

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Pekin, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mammoth cranes and hundreds of men with picks, crow-bars and shovels hacked and strained today at the ice coated ruins of the dry starch plant of the Corn Products company here in the belief that many of the men who were reported missing since yesterday's explosion are buried in the debris.

Police Chief McGuire early today said that his count of the recovered deal totaled 8. This figure is unconfirmed.

The missing number 20 was estimated by the Corn Products company.

Through the eight foot wire fence that incloses the plant, scores of relatives of the missing maintained an all night vigil. The cold was intense but the grief stricken sufferers seemed to be indifferent to it.

Superintendent H. W. Lawton took issue with the police figures on the dead and said that only two bodies had been taken from the ruins. Lawton feels that all of the missing men are entombed under the wreckage.

Lawton directed a checkup of the 250 men who were in the plant when the dry dust explosion occurred and said that 27 men were missing.

The two bodies recovered from the ruins were those of Lee Harding, 45, and John Hooper, Lawton said.

James Holton, an employee, died in a hospital. Police Chief McGuire announced that two other injured died during the night. He gave their names as George Laber and Manuel Hicks. The latter died in a Peoria hospital and the former in Pekin.

McGuire says these are included in his total of eight. Lawton said that according to his estimates these men make the total known dead 5.

Thirty-one injured are in Pekin hospitals and dozens are in hospitals in Peoria, ten miles distant and still others in scattered homes.

The fire which swept the plant following the explosion, did not subside until late last night. Hundreds of tons of water had been thrown on the fire with the result that the debris scattered over every part of the wall is sheeted with masses of ice.

Three investigations were started today. The company is now making one, local authorities another, and the state fire marshal is conducting a third.

Lawton said the explosion mystified him.

The plant where it occurred is of steel and concrete construction and embodied every possible precaution from danger of dust explosion. The plant had been inspected six weeks ago and found safe.

State Fire Marshal Gamber believed the explosion occurred in the packing section of the plant. In this section the missing men are buried.

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GRACE VIALL GRAY

A RECIPE for wholesome and tasty bran waffles has been evolved by Mrs. Grace Viall Gray of the lecture staff of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Gray, one of the most widely known dietitians in the Middle West, a graduate of the Home Economics Department of the University of Chicago and at present engaged not only with the Illinois Farmers' Institute, but with the Chicago School of Domestic Arts and Science as well, has produced an exceedingly palatable dish. It calls for bran that is all bran. Here it is:

One cup flour, 1 cup all bran, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted fat or vegetable oil.

Sift together all dry ingredients. Beat yolks of eggs until light, add milk. Combine with the dry ingredients. Add fat and beat until light and smooth. Just before baking fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle irons and serve as soon as cooked. The recipe will make six waffles.

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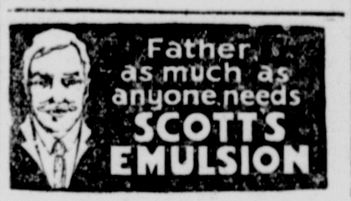
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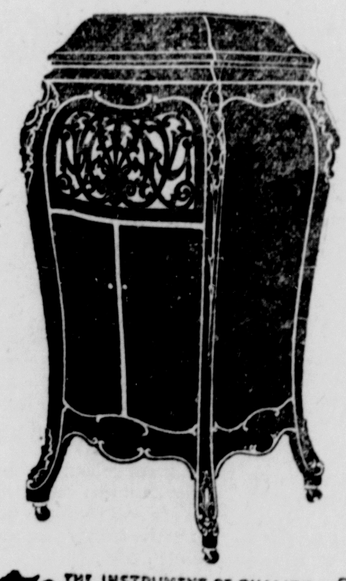
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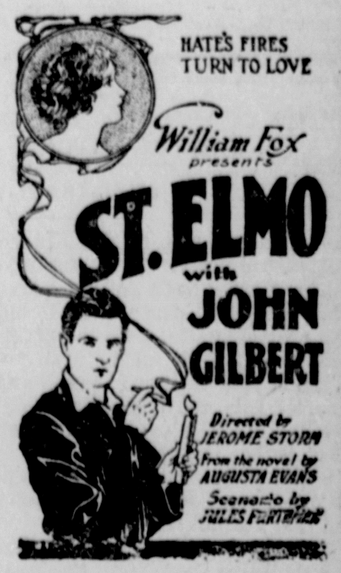
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Ever look at the map to see where that place Oels is located, to which the crown prince has returned after spending five years in exile? It is in Silesia. That's the country his ancestor, Frederick the Great, grabbed from Maria Theresa, the Austrian empress. Note also that Wilhelm does not live in the heart of Germany, but there on the outskirts. The reason is that region along the inhospitable Baltic shores is the homeland of the Hohenzollerns. From here came the ancestors of the Great Elector. They gradually robbed and stole their way southward. But they are not Germans. They are Slavs. Prussia was called Bo-Russia at one time and the kaiser's ancestors could not understand the people over whom they extended their rule.

Power in Jelly Form.

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A Personal One.

"Don't they ever have a clean-up week in this town?" demanded the transient who had just entered with his suitcase.

"Yes," replied the departing guest as he sorrowfully paid his bill. "The hotel seems to be conducting one now."—American Legion Weekly.

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Perfect Resemblance

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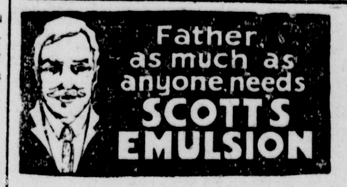
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China has a three mile Bandit Limit, paralleling main railway lines This is observed as religious as is the rum-runners' limit in America.—Korea.

One Good Turn Deserves Another

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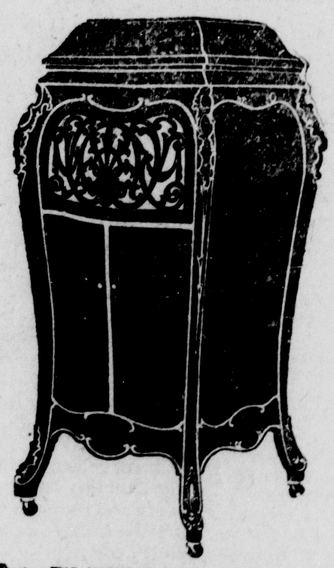
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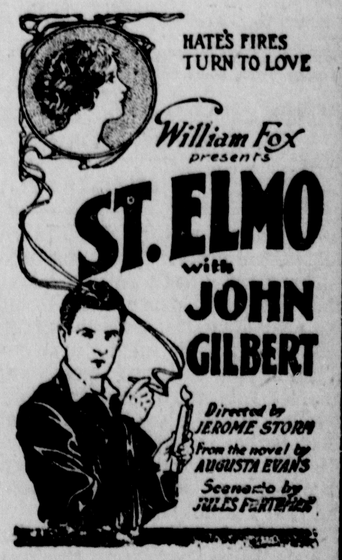
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Increasing numbers of farmers are seeding ten pounds of scarified and inoculated sweet clover seed with all their grain. It not only provides green manure but the first year will provide fall pasture and the second year will produce green feed where permanent pastures are brown and of little value. It improves soil conditions on the dairy farm, lowers the cost of producing milk, and increases farm profits at practically the cost of the seed used. With this in mind, why not try a seeding of sweet clover in the last cultivation of corn or with grain next spring.

Suggestions From Maryland.

Following are some good suggestions from the Maryland station on the seeding and management of sweet clover:

"The soil on which the sweet clover crops were grown was well inoculated for legume. Ten pounds of hulled seed was sufficient to give a satisfactory stand. On land of low fertility and not well inoculated the seeding rate should be at least fifteen pounds of seed per acre. It is important to use only 'scarified' seed, which is hulled seed that has been passed through a machine that scratches the tough outer seed coat. This insures not only prompt but a higher germination of seeds. It is also important that the seed be covered lightly. This is best accomplished by doing the seeding with a disk grass seeder or by harrowing lightly with a smoothing harrow if the seed was distributed with a broadcasting machine.

"Sweet clover, like other legumes, makes its best growth if the proper nitrogen-fixing bacteria are present. On land where alfalfa has been grown it is not necessary to inoculate. Where the crop is planted for the first time, it is quite essential that the seed be inoculated. The inoculation may be accomplished either by the transfer of soil from a field inoculated for alfalfa or sweet clover, or by use of a pure culture. The pure culture is usually to be preferred. Although the sweet clover will grow on land too sour for alfalfa and common clover, the best results are secured on soils which are not acid. This is especially important where the crop is used for soil improvement.

Graze With Hogs.

"If the crop is to be used in part for summer pasture, hogs should be turned in for grazing as soon as the wheat is removed. They will consume much of the grain left on the field in addition to the sweet clover. From 600 to 800 pounds live weight of hogs may be grazed per acre without materially injuring the growth and stand of the clover. Cattle will not eat the green sweet clover readily, but will become accustomed to it in a few days.

"Whether the clover is to be in part grazed or all of it allowed to remain on the field until time to turn under for green manure, should be determined from the standpoint of the fertility of the soil and the need for summer grazing. Before plowing, the field should be disked thoroughly. This will cut and macerate the sweet clover plants and hasten their disintegration. The disking will mix soil with the plants and will also improve the plowing condition if the soil is rather dry. A heavy type disk, deeply set, will produce the best results. The plowing and subsequent preparation for fall-planted crops need not be different from the approved practices for fall-seeded grains."

Soy Beans Will Improve Protein Silage Content

Soy beans make an excellent quality of silage and improve the protein content of corn silage. Corn silage contains 1.1 per cent protein while silage made from soy beans contains 2.8 per cent. In 30 lbs. of corn silage there is .33 lb. digestible protein, while in 30 lbs. of soy bean silage there is .84 lb., or there is a half pound more protein in 30 lbs. of soy bean silage than there is in 30 lbs. of corn silage. In one pound of oil meal there is .33 lb. of digestible protein. If the silage were made entirely from soy beans, the extra amount of protein in 30 lbs., as compared with 30 lbs. of corn silage, would be equivalent to about 1½ lbs. of oil meal.

Community Campaign to Eradicate Chinch Bugs

Wherever the chinch bug was abundant during the past summer, 98 per cent of them will be found hibernating in the bunch grass and bluestem in meadows, pastures, ravines and along roadsides. The burning over of these places will result in the destruction of practically all of the bugs, and when the community co-operates in such a campaign it eliminates the necessity of fighting the chinch bug the following year.

OLD HOSPITALITY RELIC OF THE PAST

Hostess Says, "Make Yourself at Home," and Leaves.

Suppose you had been brought up to have reverence for the spare room bed and never under any circumstances sit on it or mar its snowy counterpane by so much as a flung hat or coat—this to symbolize the place of honor which hospitality had in your home.

Hospitality spelled in big letters and meaning if necessary, and somehow it usually was necessary, a complete reversal of ordinary affairs and menus for the impression of the guest. How many in their youth have gone without even a modicum of cream in order that the week-end guest or guests might carelessly soak their corn flakes in thick, wasteful lusciousness! How many have eyed sorrowfully the last two still warm chocolate cup cakes reserved by an invisible flaming sword miraculously reflected in mother's eye, for the afternoon caller! How many have gone through these and greater adolescent self-denials only to grow up and attend a modern week-end house party.

Perhaps visitors of old were sometimes embarrassed by an excess of attention, conceivably "company" manners were not always calculated to make the guest comfortable or at home.

Some people have quiet tastes, but if there was a talked-of show in town the guest must see it. And so entertaining was quite an art. Every minute planned for was the ideal; the host most to be admired was the most tireless in getting up things and specializing in ingenious foods (or drinks) and elaborate disarrangement of ordinary living. The guest everyone wanted was a quiescent character, a sweet, gentle, impressionable soul. Today what have we? Where is the spare room of our childhood?

Most often the visitor spends an uncomfortable night in a let-down, tricky affair, apparently springless, that is not even visible in sober daylight. Breakfast is uncertain; the family being visited may like ham and eggs with fruit and cereal, or they may only care for tea and toast. Take it or leave it, it makes no difference to them, and possibly they have forgotten to get enough butter for an extra person.

"Just make yourself at home," says your hostess after breakfast. "I've an appointment with my dressmaker. I knew you could take care of yourself. Magazines in the living room 'n' . . . " her voice trails off as she runs to catch the bus. Your host has probably gone to town, or somewhere else before you arose, but you just find that out.

Of course, you may be visiting more affluent folk. Then immediately you are put in the hands of awe-inspiring valet or maid. You are ushered into an immaculate, utterly artistic but hotel-like room, you are served efficiently with stoic indifference, but your relations with host and hostess are even more vague. Sometimes you don't see them for twelve hours, though your personal servant informs you, if you dare to ask, what is possible for the day.

You may take a walk next "about the grounds," ride horseback, motor, golf and later bridge or dance, but you'll have to suit yourself and choose the method of amusement and aggressively seek a playmate.

Region of Caverns Near Trieste.

The Karst is a curious region of calcareous rocks in the neighborhood of Trieste. It has long been famous for its countless caverns, which are more numerous there, perhaps, than any other district of a similar area elsewhere in the world. The results of a careful exploration of these caves and abysses have been published by Boegan. The number included in the chart prepared by him is no less than 347. All of these have been explored and their exact position rigorously determined. Some are dry caverns, some are the underground channels of streams. Hundreds of other similar caves exist in the regions bordering on the Karst, in Carniola, Istria, Crotia, Dalmatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mother-in-Law Knew It All.

The country doctor was driving along a mountain road when a man came out of his house and hailed him. "Say, doc, has the man up the creek got smallpox?"

"Well, I can't say just now—I'm not sure."

"My mother-in-law says it's smallpox."

"Really! Has your mother-in-law seen the case?"

"Naw."

"Well, has your mother-in-law ever seen a case of smallpox?"

"Naw. But that don't make no difference to my mother-in-law!"—Judge.

Has His Doubts.

He came in quietly and his wife asked: "Been playing poker again?"

"Yes."

"And what are you in?"

"Only the assurance that I am a good sport. I doubt if it is worth $50 at that."

In Plunkville.

"What's the disturbance?"

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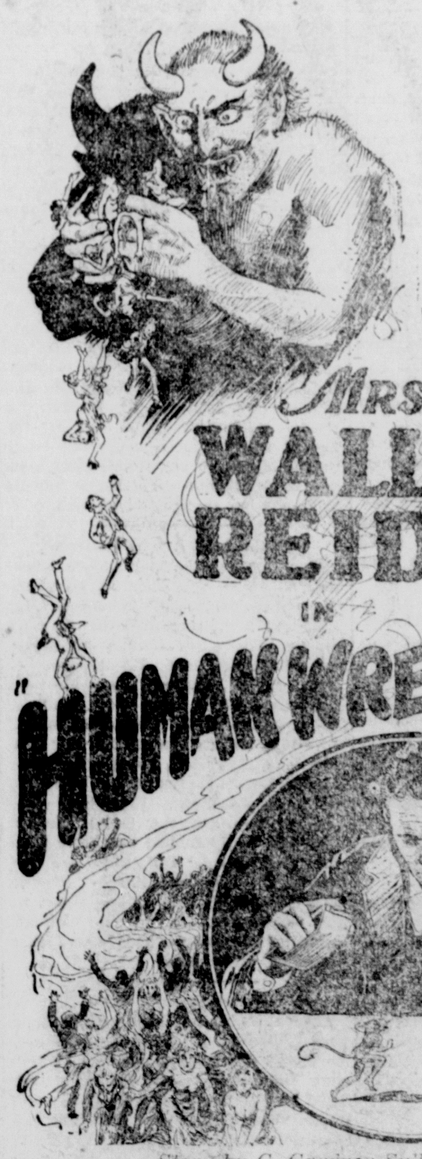
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Will Return as Much Nitrogen as Seven Tons of Manure.

Sweet clover as a green manure crop will return as much nitrogen to the soil as seven tons of mixed manure, according to a three-year trial at the Maryland experiment station. Unlike rye or other non-legume crops, this nitrogen will be largely taken from the air and is a free gift to the farmer who is wise enough to make use of it. It will also conserve soil nitrogen that becomes available during the late summer and is wasted where no green crop is grown.

Increasing numbers of farmers are seeding ten pounds of scarified and inoculated sweet clover seed with all their grain. It not only provides green manure but the first year will provide fall pasture and the second year will produce green feed where permanent pastures are brown and of little value. It improves soil conditions on the dairy farm, lowers the cost of producing milk, and increases farm profits at practically the cost of the seed used. With this in mind, why not try a seeding of sweet clover in the last cultivation of corn or with grain next spring.

Suggestions From Maryland.

Following are some good suggestions from the Maryland station on the seeding and management of sweet clover:

"The soil on which the sweet clover crops were grown was well inoculated for legume. Ten pounds of hulled seed was sufficient to give a satisfactory stand. On land of low fertility and not well inoculated the seeding rate should be at least fifteen pounds of seed per acre. It is important to use only 'scarified' seed, which is hulled seed that has been passed through a machine that scratches the tough outer seed coat. This insures not only prompt but a higher germination of seeds. It is also important that the seed be covered lightly. This is best accomplished by doing the seeding with a disk grass seeder or by harrowing lightly with a smoothing harrow if the seed was distributed with a broadcasting machine.

"Sweet clover, like other legumes, makes its best growth if the proper nitrogen-fixing bacteria are present. On land where alfalfa has been grown it is not necessary to inoculate. Where the crop is planted for the first time, it is quite essential that the seed be inoculated. The inoculation may be accomplished either by the transfer of soil from a field inoculated for alfalfa or sweet clover, or by use of a pure culture. The pure culture is usually to be preferred. Although the sweet clover will grow on land too sour for alfalfa and common clover, the best results are secured on soils which are not acid. This is especially important where the crop is used for soil improvement.

Graze With Hogs.

"If the crop is to be used in part for summer pasture, hogs should be turned in for grazing as soon as the wheat is removed. They will consume much of the grain left on the field in addition to the sweet clover. From 600 to 800 pounds live weight of hogs may be grazed per acre without materially injuring the growth and stand of the clover. Cattle will not eat the green sweet clover readily, but will become accustomed to it in a few days.

"Whether the clover is to be in part grazed or all of it allowed to remain on the field until time to turn under for green manure, should be determined from the standpoint of the fertility of the soil and the need for summer grazing. Before plowing, the field should be disked thoroughly. This will cut and macerate the sweet clover plants and hasten their disintegration. The disking will mix soil with the plants and will also improve the plowing condition if the soil is rather dry. A heavy type disk, deeply set, will produce the best results. The plowing and subsequent preparation for fall-planted crops need not be different from the approved practices for fall-seeded grains."

Soy Beans Will Improve Protein Silage Content

Soy beans make an excellent quality of silage and improve the protein content of corn silage. Corn silage contains 1.1 per cent protein while silage made from soy beans contains 2.8 per cent. In 30 lbs. of corn silage there is .33 lb. digestible protein, while in 30 lbs. of soy bean silage there is .84 lb., or there is a half pound more protein in 30 lbs. of soy bean silage than there is in 30 lbs. of corn silage. In one pound of oil meal there is .33 lb. of digestible protein. If the silage were made entirely from soy beans, the extra amount of protein in 30 lbs., as compared with 30 lbs. of corn silage, would be equivalent to about 1½ lbs. of oil meal.

Community Campaign to Eradicate Chinch Bugs

Wherever the chinch bug was abundant during the past summer, 98 per cent of them will be found hibernating in the bunch grass and bluestem in meadows, pastures, ravines and along roadsides. The burning over of these places will result in the destruction of practically all of the bugs, and when the community co-operates in such a campaign it eliminates the necessity of fighting the chinch bug the following year.

OLD HOSPITALITY RELIC OF THE PAST

Hostess Says, "Make Yourself at Home," and Leaves.

Suppose you had been brought up to have reverence for the spare room bed and never under any circumstances sit on it or mar its snowy counterpane by so much as a flung hat or coat—this to symbolize the place of honor which hospitality had in your home.

Hospitality spelled in big letters and meaning if necessary, and somehow it usually was necessary, a complete reversal of ordinary affairs and menus for the impression of the guest. How many in their youth have gone without even a modicum of cream in order that the week-end guest or guests might carelessly soak their corn flakes in thick, wasteful lusciousness! How many have eyed sorrowfully the last two still warm chocolate cup cakes reserved by an invisible flaming sword miraculously reflected in mother's eye, for the afternoon caller! How many have gone through these and greater adolescent self-denials only to grow up and attend a modern week-end house party.

Perhaps visitors of old were sometimes embarrassed by an excess of attention, conceivably "company" manners were not always calculated to make the guest comfortable or at home.

Some people have quiet tastes, but if there was a talked-of show in town the guest must see it. And so entertaining was quite an art. Every minute planned for was the ideal; the host most to be admired was the most tireless in getting up things and specializing in ingenious foods (or drinks) and elaborate disarrangement of ordinary living. The guest everyone wanted was a quiescent character, a sweet, gentle, impressionable soul. Today what have we? Where is the spare room of our childhood?

Most often the visitor spends an uncomfortable night in a let-down, tricky affair, apparently springless, that is not even visible in sober daylight. Breakfast is uncertain; the family being visited may like ham and eggs, with fruit and cereal, or they may only care for tea and toast. Take it or leave it, it makes no difference to them, and possibly they have forgotten to get enough butter for an extra person.

"Just make yourself at home," says your hostess after breakfast. "I've an appointment with my dressmaker. I knew you could take care of yourself. Magazines in the living room 'n' . . . " her voice trails off as she runs to catch the bus. Your host has probably gone to town, or somewhere else before you arose, but you just find that out.

Of course, you may be visiting more affluent folk. Then immediately you are put in the hands of awe-inspiring valet or maid. You are ushered into an immaculate, artistic but hotel-like room, you are served endlessly with stoic indifference, but your relations with host and hostess are even more vague. Sometimes you don't see them for twelve hours, though your personal servant informs you, if you dare to ask, what is possible for the day.

You may take a walk next "about the grounds," ride horseback, motor, golf and later bridge or dance, but you'll have to suit yourself and choose the method of amusement and aggressively seek a playmate.

Region of Caverns Near Trieste.

The Karst is a curious region of calcareous rocks in the neighborhood of Trieste. It has long been famous for its countless caverns, which are more numerous there, perhaps, than any other district of a similar area elsewhere in the world. The results of a careful exploration of these caves and abysses have been published by Boegan. The number included in the chart prepared by him is no less than 347. All of these have been explored and their exact position rigorously determined. Some are dry caverns, some are the underground channels of streams. Hundreds of other similar caves exist in the regions bordering on the Karst, in Carniola, Istria, Crotia, Dalmatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mother-in-Law Knew It All.

The country doctor was driving along a mountain road when a man came out of his house and hailed him. "Say, doc, has the man up the creek got smallpox?"

"Well, I can't say just now—I'm not sure."

"My mother-in-law says it's smallpox."

"Really! Has your mother-in-law seen the case?"

"Naw."

"Well, has your mother-in-law ever seen a case of smallpox?"

"Naw. But that don't make no difference to my mother-in-law!"—Judge.

Has His Doubts.

He came in quietly and his wife asked: "Been playing poker again?"

"Yes."

"And what are you in?"

"Only the assurance that I am a good sport. I doubt if it is worth $50 at that."

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"What's the disturbance?"

"A man was seen going down Main street with a quart."

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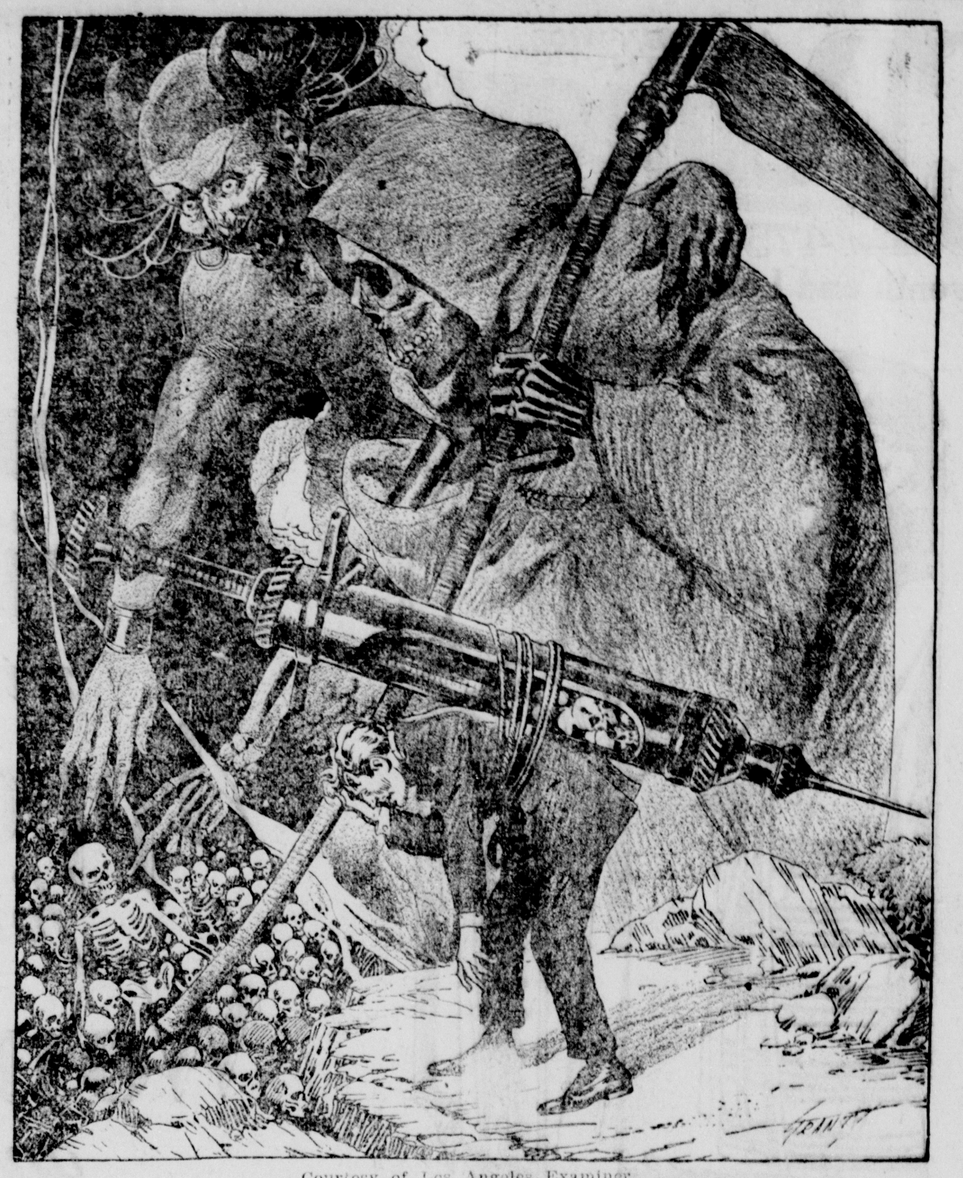
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Shelled corn, 80 lbs	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs	1.50
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Wholesale

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Creamery butter	54c

Retail

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Hogs—$5.85 to $6.80.

Sheep—Lambs, $8.50 to $13.10; ewes, $2 to $8; wethers, $5 to $8.50; yearlings, $7.50 to $11.25; bucks, $2.50 to $3.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern $1.13⅝ to $1.24⅝; to arrive, $1.13⅝. No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅝ to $1.16⅝; to arrive, $1.11⅝.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 66¾c to 67c; to arrive, 66¾c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 40⅞c to 41⅛c; to arrive, 40⅛c.

Barley—Choice, 58c to 61c.

Rye—No. 2, 65⅝c to 66⅝c; to arrive, 65⅝c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, $2.46 to $2.49; to arrive, $2.46 to $2.47.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, $20; No. 2, $18.50; $18.50; No. 3, $13.

Alfalfa—No. 1, $23; No. 2, $21; Standard, $16.

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Children's warm Coats in a varied assortment of styles. Velours, polaires and other desirable materials in the most popular colors. Splendid values at these low prices!

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Major Frederick L. Martin of Indiana, commanding the flight. Martin is now commanding officer of the air service technical school at Chanute Field, Rantoul Illinois.

Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith, Santa Barbara California, Erik H. Nelson, Wilmington West Virginia and Leigh Wade. Michigan.

Lieutenants Leslie P. Arnold now stationed at Burling Field District of Columbia and LeCalire D. Schulze Los Angeles, California, alternates.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports
Corrected Daily
Retail

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While little has been heard from the Brainerd boys band, Hugo Pflock, its director, states that the youthful musicians are making rapid progress, and are now practicing their first overture, which is the last lesson in the band course.

This does not mean that the organization has completed its instruction, but that the elementary course is finished, and that the boys have reached a mile post in their band's history. From now on they will take up regular band music, the easier pieces at first, and rapidly progressing to the more difficult numbers.

While little more than six months in existence, the juvenile band has made very rapid strides in its work, under Mr. Pflock's leadership. With the exception of three or four boys, none of the members had ever played a band instrument.

It is Mr. Pflock's intention that the band shall give a public concert during February. The program will be divided into two parts, the first consisting of difficult selections, the second humorous and popular numbers. The exact date of this concert will be announced later.

Two new members have been added to the organization, W. Zapffe, E flat alto saxophone, and Claude Holden, B flat clarinet. Any other boys who wish to become associated with the band will receive a hearty welcome, and are urged to see the director at an early date.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Annual Event of H. F. Michael Co., Store Draws Many Women to the Establishment

The H. F. Michael Co., are conducting their annual January clearing sale and have used the Dispatch to advertise it. They report that despite the cold weather a large number of women have attended the sale. Their advertisement in this issue should be of interest to those who would profit by the values offered.

Mr. Michael says that not only has the coal bin profited by the warm weather previous to Christmas but the family purse will have increased purchasing power as a consequence.

Swedish Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Swedish Baptist church will be held in the church tonight beginning at 7 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

You Need Christ

(Contributed)

A special gospel service will be held at the Full Gospel Assembly church across the fill this evening at 8 o'clock. Come and hear what Jesus taught about the work of the Holy Ghost in the world, the believer and the church. Evangelist R. V. Fyles, a former Presbyterian minister, will bring the message. You are most cordially welcomed to this service.

One Night

Now that it has become known that thrifty agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice-cream making might one be pardoned for referring them as sundae schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil.)

The inventor, J. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $20 to $500 per month.

CITIZENS STATE BANK ELECTION

A. G. Trommald Named President, Mons Mahlum and E. P. Slipp Vice President

CASHIER R. J. TINKELPAUGH

Bank's Surplus Was Increased to Half of Capital Stock

The annual meeting of the Citizens State Bank was held on Wednesday, January 2nd, at which time the following directors were elected: A. G. Trommald, Mons Mahlum, E. P. Slipp, R. J. Tinkelpaugh and T. H. Schaefer.

The directors then met and elected the officers for the coming year as follows: President, A. G. Trommald; vice presidents, Mons Mahlum and E. P. Slipp; cashier, R. J. Tinkelpaugh; assistant cashier, E. O. Olson; assistant cashier, E. W. Wise.

The bank's surplus was increased from $5,000 to one-half the amount of its capital stock.

The Citizens State Bank has enjoyed a very satisfactory year, with a substantial increase in business.

LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Washington, Jan. 4.—Prohibition forces will begin their 1924 offensive for upholding the 18th amendment and the Volstead act on Sunday, Jan. 13.

Marking the close of the third full year since the prohibition laws became effective, the day will be observed as Law and Order Sunday and Anniversary Sunday. Churches will offer thanks for prohibition and urge not only observance of the laws by everyone but also their enforcement by the government.

The call for the observance of Law and Order Sunday has gone from the citizenship conference which was conducted in Washington in October and which played a large part in strengthening the law enforcement movement in this country.

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Bank No. 116

CITIZENS STATE BANK of Brainerd

Statement of the condition of Citizens State Bank of Brainerd at close of business on December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$552,068.31
Overdrafts	66.90
U. S. Government securities	15,850.00
Other bonds, securities, etc	120,818.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,600.00
Other real estate owned	6,352.00
Due from other banks and cash on hand	99,116.77
Cash items and checks	6,945.37
Total	$807,817.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,945.95
Reserved for taxes and interest	1,000.00
Reserved for depreciation	331.97
Bills payable with War Finance Corporation	None
Bills payable—other than with War Finance Corporation (including certificates for borrowed money)	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bonds borrowed	None
Savings deposits	237,352.51
Time certificates (other than for money borrowed)	332,630.49
Certified checks	71.60
Cashier's checks	9,362.47
Due to banks	1,211.81
Deposits subject to check	185,911.60
Total	$807,817.50
Amount of reserve on hand	$106,962.14
Amount of reserve required by law	52,086.04

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, A. G. Trommald, President and R. J. Tinkelpaugh, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true of our knowledge and belief.

A. G. TROMMALD, President
R. J. TINKELPAUGH, Cashier

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
MONS MAHLUM.
T. H. SCHAEFER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

(Seal) E.W. WISE
Notary Public,
Crow Wing County, Minn.
My commission expires Aug. 4, 1929.

Free to Asthma and Hay Fever Sufferers

Free Trial of Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a method for the control of Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as Chronic Asthma or Hay Fever, you should send for a free Trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with Asthma or Hay Fever, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, "patent smokes," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our expense, that our method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it Today—you even do not pay postage.

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FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 454B Niagara and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.
Send free trial of your method to:
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EDUCATIONAL BONUS

Who Are Eligible, May Use it for Tuition in Musical School

To all soldiers, sailors, marines and red cross nurses, who were citizens of this state at the time of their entry into the world war, an educational bonus is granted, provided their cash bonus was less than $200. As an illustration: a cash bonus of $50 left a balance of $150 which can be used in the form of tuition in any school approved by the state board of education. Or a cash bonus of $180 would leave a balance of $20 to be used in tuition in the above described manner.

The chief object of this notice is to call attention to the fact that the bonus board closes its books next June. No bonus claims will be considered after that date, it is said. Therefore, in order to receive the above tuition benefits, it will be necessary for those who have all or a part of the bonus due them, to make application for it in the near future.

The MacPhail School of Music, of Minneapolis, is on the approved list and Roy Theodore Brown is representing the school in this vicinity. Mr. Brown has full authority to receive applications from any and all who wish to use their tuition to purchase any course his school has to offer. Classes under his instruction are held weekly in the Iron Exchange hall, and for further information regarding the bonus matter, he may be seen there on Friday and Saturday. He urges that those who have not used their bonus rights get in touch with him without delay.

Fine Board

"Kate, the hash was very much like sawdust this morning."

"I know it, sir. The missus said to use all that was left of the planked steak."—Judge.

ROY M. ERICKSON DIED

Was Three Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Erickson of 1209 Rosewood Street

Roy M. Erickson, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Erickson, 1209 Rosewood street, passed away Thursday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia. He was born in Brainerd October 7th, 1920.

The funeral will be held from the Whitney chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. August Samuelson, of the Clara Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Evergren cemetery.

S. A. F. INSTALLATION

To be Held at Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday Evening, January 5th, With Program

Bjornstjern Lodge No. 57, Scandinavian American Fraternity, will have its annual installation of officers at Odd Fellows hall on Saturday, January 5th. After a short business meeting, starting at 8 P. M., the open installation will be conducted, following with a splendid program, refreshments and dance.

Members of the sister lodge at Deerwood have promised to attend. A big attendance is desired by the committee.

Great Bargains for Saturday

Saturday will be a big day at our Clearing Sale. The hundred of satisfied purchasers will return and bring others. Don't wait, the bargains are going fast—get your portions.

$3.95

For Serge Dresses. Remarkable for the price. All new.

$5.00

The dress sensation is these Poiret Twill Dresses at $5.00. New styles only.

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Poiret Twill and Silk Dresses. Jaunty new styles. A remarkable lot to select from.

$14.95

These are winter dresses you have seen priced at about $20.00. A clearance now.

$19.50

Yes, dresses regularly priced at $27.50, $30.00 and $32.50. We are clearing our stock. Get a bargain.

$3.95

Skirts made to sell at $6.00 to $7.00. We demand a complete clearance, hence the price.

Saturday Shoe Special

$2.98

For Women's High Shoes

High grade shoes in sizes up to 8, black or brown. Come in, look our shoe bargains over. You'll find this but one of many good bargains offered.

Good Supply of Overshoes

In the Basement

Women's Felt Shoes	$1.69	Felt Slippers, misses'	.79
Felt Slippers, men's	1.29	Felt Slippers, child's	.69
Felt Slippers, women's	.89	Felt Slippers, boys'	.98

B. L. Mathiesen

Come See the Tickets

You who do not attend this sale and see the tickets, will miss many of the good things. Many bargains are offered not advertised. Join the crowds—you'll meet your friends here.



Hours Sales Saturday

Don't Miss These

At 9 A. M.	59c knitting yarn at 37½c. All wool, all colors, black and white. A remarkable offering.
At 10 A. M.	$1.15 union suits at 79c. Light fleeced, low neck, sleeveless or Dutch neck, ankle length.
At 11 A. M.	Babies' 25c rubber pants, 9c. Natural color. Mothers should not miss this bargain, 9c the pair.
At 2 P. M.	36-inch wool serge at 69c. All wool 36-inch serge, black and navy.
At 4 P. M.	66-inch 80c mercerized damask, 49c. Good weight, pretty pattern.
At 3 P. M.	30c flannelettes at 17½c. Think of this price for kimono materials, pretty patterns.

Buy Blouses Now

$16.00 Silk Blouses	$11.25	$8.50 Silk Blouses	5.95
$12.50 Silk Blouses	8.75	$7.75 Silk Blouses	5.39
$10.00 Silk Blouses	6.95	$6.75 Silk Blouses	4.75
$275 Wash Blouses	2.95	$2.50 Wash Blouses	1.75

Outing Flannel Gowns

$2.45 Outing Gowns	$1.95	$1.45 Outing Gowns	1.15
$1.65 Outing Gowns	1.19	$1.10 Outing Gowns	.95

Apron Gowns

$5.95 Apron Dresses	$4.19	$3.75 Apron Dresses	2.95
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$6.95

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For fur trimmed Velour Coats. Our regular $25.00 and $27.50 coats in this lot.

$11.95

For women's and misses' $20.00 to $22.00 Velour Coats. We have too many, hence the prices.

$19.95

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$24.50

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$39.75

For fur trimmed, finely lined Bolivia Coats selling regularly up to $70.00. A rare opportunity.

Timely Underwear Bargains

Women's, Misses, Children

$5.75 Union Suits	$4.69	$2.75 Union Suits	$2.20
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Great Bedding Bargains

$10.75 Comforters	$7.95	$10.95 Wool Blankets	$8.75
$9.95 Comforters	$7.45	$9.95 Wool Blankets	$7.95
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$6.50 Comforters	$4.85	$3.75 Plaid Blankets	$2.95
$11.95 Wool Blankets	$9.69	$3.00 Cotton Blankets	$2.39

Remarkable Hose Bargains

$2.00 Silk Hosiery	$1.29	$2.50 Silk Hosiery	$1.79
$3.85 Silk Hosiery	$2.49	$3.50 Silk Hosiery	$2.29

Best Qualities of Silk and Wool Hosiery

$3.25 Silk and Wool	$2.59	$2.95 Silk and Wool	$2.45
$3.00 Silk and Wool	$2.47	$2.25 Silk and Wool	$1.79
$2.95 Women's Sport	$2.45	$1.65 Wool Hosiery	$1.39

Hand Covering Bargains

$3.25 Fabric Gloves	$2.89	$1.75 Fabric Gloves	$1.39
$2.50 Fabric Gloves	$1.98	$5.50 Fancy Kid	$4.69
$2.25 Fabric Gloves	$1.89	$3.39 Short Cape	$1.95

Womens, Childrens Warm Gloves and Mittens

$2.65 Brushed Wool	$2.29	65c Child's Mittens	.49
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FINISH ELEMENTARY COURSE

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While little has been heard from the Brainerd boys band, Hugo Pflock, its director, states that the youthful musicians are making rapid progress, and are now practicing their first overture, which is the last lesson in the band course.

This does not mean that the organization has completed its instruction, but that the elementary course is finished, and that the boys have reached a mile post in their band's history. From now on they will take up regular band music, the easier pieces at first, and rapidly progressing to the more difficult numbers.

While little more than six months in existence, the juvenile band has made very rapid stirdes in its work, under Mr. Pflock's leadership. With the exception of three or four boys, none of the members had ever played a band instrument.

It is Mr. Pflock's intention that the band shall give a public concert during February. The program will be divided into two parts, the first consisting of difficult selections, the second humorous and popular numbers. The exact date of this concert will be annonuced later.

Two new members have been added to the organization, W. Zapffe, E flat alto saxophone, and Claude Holden, B flat clarinet. Any other boys who wish to become associated with the band will receive a hearty welcome, and are urged to see the director at an early date.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Annual Event of H. F. Michael Co., Store Draws Many Women to the Establishment

The H. F. Michael Co., are conducting their annual January clearing sale and have used the Dispatch to advertise it. They report that despite the cold weather a large number of women have attended the sale. Their advertisement in this issue should be of interest to those who would profit by the values offered.

Mr. Michael says that not only has the coal bin profited by the warm weather previous to Christmas but the family purse will have increased purchasing power as a consequence.

Swedish Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Swedish Baptist church will be held in the church tonight beginning at 7 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

You Need Christ

(Contributed)

A special gospel service will be held at the Full Gospel Assembly church across the fill this evening at 8 o'clock. Come and hear what Jesus taught about the work of the Holy Ghost in the world, the believer and the church. Evangelist R. V. Fyles, a former Presbyterian minister, will bring the message. You are most cordially welcomed to this service.

One Night

Now that it has become known that thrifty agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice-cream making might one be pardoned for referring them as sundae schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil.)

The inventor, J. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $20 to $500 per month.

CITIZENS STATE BANK ELECTION

A. G. Trommald Named President, Mons Mahlum and E. P. Slipp Vice President

CASHIER R. J. TINKELPAUGH

Bank's Surplus Was Increased to Half of Capital Stock

The annual meeting of the Citizens State Bank was held on Wednesday, January 2nd, at which time the following directors were elected: A. G. Trommald, Mons Mahlum, E. P. Slipp, R. J. Tinkelpaugh and T. H. Schaefer.

The directors then met and elected the officers for the coming year as follows: President, A. G. Trommald; vice presidents, Mons Mahlum and E. P. Slipp; cashier, R. J. Tinkelpaugh; assistant cashier, E. O. Olson; assistant cashier, E. W. Wise.

The bank's surplus was increased from $5,000 to one-half the amount of its capital stock.

The Citizens State Bank has enjoyed a very satisfactory year, with a substantial increase in business.

LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Washington, Jan. 4.—Prohibition forces will begin their 1924 offensive for upholding the 18th amendment and the Volstead act on Sunday, Jan. 13.

Marking the close of the third full year since the prohibition laws became effective, the day will be observed as Law and Order Sunday and Anniversary Sunday. Churches will offer thanks for prohibition and urge not only observance of the laws by everyone but also their enforcement by the government.

The call for the observance of Law and Order Sunday has gone from the citizenship conference which was conducted in Washington in October and which played a large part in strengthening the law enforcement movement in this country.

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Bank No. 116

CITIZENS STATE BANK of Brainerd

Statement of the condition of Citizens State Bank of Brainerd at close of business on December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$552,068.31
Overdrafts	66.90
U. S. Government securities	15,850.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.	120,818.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,600.00
Other real estate owned	6,352.00
Due from other banks and cash on hand	99,116.77
Cash items and checks	6,945.37
Total	$807,817.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,945.95
Reserved for taxes and interest	1,000.00
Reserved for depreciation	331.97
Bills payable with War Finance Corporation	None
Bills payable—other than with War Finance Corporation (including certificates for borrowed money)	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bonds borrowed	None
Savings deposits	237,352.51
Time certificates (other than for money borrowed)	332,630.49
Certified checks	71.60
Cashier's checks	9,362.47
Due to banks	1,211.81
Deposits subject to check	185,911.60
Total	$807,817.50
Amount of reserve on hand	$106,062.14
Amount of reserve required by law	52,086.04

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, A. G. Trommald, President and R. J. Tinkelpaugh, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true of our knowledge and belief.

A. G. TROMMALD, President
R. J. TINKELPAUGH, Cashier

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors—
MONS MAHLUM.
T. H. SCHAEFER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

(Seal) E.W. WISE
Notary Public,
Crow Wing County, Minn.
My commission expires Aug. 4, 1929.

Free to Asthma and Hay Fever Sufferers

Free Trial of Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a method for the control of Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as Chronic Asthma or Hay Fever, you should send for a free Trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with Asthma or Hay Fever, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, "patent smokes," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our expense, that our method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it Today—you even do not pay postage.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 454B Niagara and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

Send free trial of your method to:

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EDUCATIONAL BONUS

Who Are Eligible, May Use it for Tuition in Musical School

To all soldiers, sailors, marines and red cross nurses, who were citizens of this state at the time of their entry into the world war, an educational bonus is granted, provided their cash bonus was less than $200. As an illustration: a cash bonus of $50 left a balance of $150 which can be used in the form of tuition in any school approved by the state board of education. Or a cash bonus of $180 would leave a balance of $20 to be used in tuition in the above described manner.

The chief object of this notice is to call attention to the fact that the bonus board closes its books next June. No bonus claims will be considered after that date, it is said. Therefore, in order to receive the above tuition benefits, it will be necessary for those who have all or a part of the bonus due them, to make application for it in the near future.

The MacPhail School of Music, of Minneapolis, is on the approved list and Roy Theodore Brown is representing the school in this vicinity. Mr. Brown has full authority to receive applications from any and all who wish to use their tuition to purchase any course his school has to offer. Classes under his instruction are held weekly in the Iron Exchange hall, and for further information regarding the bonus matter, he may be seen there on Friday and Saturday. He urges that those who have not used their bonus rights get in touch with him without delay.

Fine Board

"Kate, the hash was very much like sawdust this morning."

"I know it, sir. The missus said to use all that was left of the planked steak."—Judge.

ROY M. ERICKSON DIED

Was Three Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Erickson of 1209 Rosewood Street

Roy M. Erickson, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Erickson, 1209 Rosewood street, passed away Thursday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia. He was born in Brainerd October 7th, 1920.

The funeral will be held from the Whitney chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. August Samuelson, of the Clara Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Evergren cemetery.

S. A. F. INSTALLATION

To be Held at Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday Evening, January 5th, With Program

Bjornstjern Lodge No. 57, Scandinavian American Fraternity, will have its annual installation of officers at Odd Fellows hall on Saturday, January 5th. After a short business meeting, starting at 8 P. M., the open installation will be conducted, following with a splendid program, refreshments and dance.

Members of the sister lodge at Deerwood have promised to attend. A big attendance is desired by the committee.

Great Bargains for Saturday

Saturday will be a big day at our Clearing Sale. The hundred of satisfied purchasers will return and bring others. Don't wait, the bargains are going fast—get your portions.

$3.95

For Serge Dresses. Remarkable for the price. All new.

$5.00

The dress sensation is these Poiret Twill Dresses at $5.00. New styles only.

$9.95

Poiret Twill and Silk Dresses. Jaunty new styles. A remarkable lot to select from.

$14.95

These are winter dresses you have seen priced at about $20.00. A clearance now.

$19.50

Yes, dresses regularly priced at $27.50, $30.00 and $32.50. We are clearing our stock. Get a bargain.

$3.95

Skirts made to sell at $6.00 to $7.00. We demand a complete clearance, hence the price.

Saturday Shoe Special

$2.98

For Women's High Shoes

High grade shoes in sizes up to 8, black or brown. Come in, look our shoe bargains over. You'll find this but one of many good bargains offered.

Good Supply of Overshoes

In the Basement

Women's Felt Shoes	$1.69	Felt Slippers, misses'	.79
Felt Slippers, men's	1.29	Felt Slippers, child's	.69
Felt Slippers, women's	.89	Felt Slippers, boys'	.98

B. L. Mathiesen

Come See the Tickets

You who do not attend this sale and see the tickets, will miss many of the good things. Many bargains are offered not advertised. Join the crowds—you'll meet your friends here.



Hours Sales Saturday

Don't Miss These

At 9 A. M.	59c knitting yarn at 37½c. All wool, all colors, black and white. A remarkable offering.
At 10 A. M.	$1.15 union suits at 79c. Light fleeced, low neck, sleeveless or Dutch neck, ankle length.
At 11 A. M.	Babies' 25c rubber pants, 9c. Natural color. Mothers should not miss this bargain, 9c the pair.
At 2 P. M.	36-inch wool serge at 69c. All wool 36-inch serge, black and navy.
At 4 P. M.	66-inch 80c mercerized damask, 49c. Good weight, pretty pattern.
At 3 P. M.	30c flannelettes at 17½c. Think of this price for kimono materials, pretty patterns.

Buy Blouses Now

$16.00 Silk Blouses	$11.25	$8.50 Silk Blouses	5.95
$12.50 Silk Blouses	8.75	$7.75 Silk Blouses	5.39
$10.00 Silk Blouses	6.95	$6.75 Silk Blouses	4.75
$275 Wash Blouses	2.95	$2.50 Wash Blouses	1.75

Outing Flannel Gowns

$2.45 Outing Gowns	$1.95	$1.45 Outing Gowns	1.15
$1.65 Outing Gowns	1.19	$1.10 Outing Gowns	.95

Apron Gowns

$5.95 Apron Dresses	$4.19	$3.75 Apron Dresses	2.95
$5.00 Apron Dresses	3.95	$3.00 Apron Dresses	2.39
$4.25 Apron Dresses	3.19	$2.50 Apron Dresses	1.95
$1.75 Apron Dresses	1.29	$1.25 Apron Dresses	.95

H. F. Michael Co.

$6.95

For women's and misses' Velour Coats. A remarkable assortment to select from. Warm garments, too.

$13.75

For fur trimmed Velour Coats. Our regular $25.00 and $27.50 coats in this lot.

$11.95

For women's and misses' $20.00 to $22.00 Velour Coats. We have too many, hence the prices.

$19.95

For women's and misses' fur trimmed Coats. Made of Velours and Bolivias. Worth up to $35.00.

$24.50

For women's fur trimmed Bolivia Coats. $35.00 to $40.00 the regular selling price.

$39.75

For fur trimmed, finely lined Bolivia Coats selling regularly up to $70.00. A rare opportunity.

Timely Underwear Bargains

Women's, Misses, Children

$5.75 Union Suits	$4.60	$2.75 Union Suits	$2.20
$5.00 Union Suits	$3.98	$2.50 Union Suits	$2.00
$4.50 Union Suits	$3.60	$2.00 Union Suits	$1.69
$4.00 Union Suits	$3.20	$1.75 Union Suits	$1.40
$3.50 Union Suits	$2.80	$1.25 Union Suits	$1.00
$3.00 Union Suits	$2.45	$1.00 Union Suits	.80

Great Bedding Bargains

$10.75 Comforters	$7.95	$10.95 Wool Blankets	$8.75
$9.95 Comforters	$7.45	$9.95 Wool Blankets	$7.95
$9.25 Comforters	$6.95	$8.75 Wool Blankets	$6.95
$8.25 Comforters	$6.19	$7.75 Fine Blankets	$6.25
$7.95 Comforters	$5.95	$6.50 Fine Blankets	$5.25
$6.50 Comforters	$4.85	$3.75 Plaid Blankets	$2.95
$11.95 Wool Blankets	$9.60	$3.00 Cotton Blankets	$2.39

Remarkable Hose Bargains

$2.00 Silk Hosiery	$1.29	$2.50 Silk Hosiery	$1.79
$3.85 Silk Hosiery	$2.49	$3.50 Silk Hosiery	$2.29

Best Qualities of Silk and Wool Hosiery

$3.25 Silk and Wool	$2.59	$2.95 Silk and Wool	$2.45
$3.00 Silk and Wool	$2.47	$2.25 Silk and Wool	$1.79
$2.95 Women's Sport	$2.45	$1.65 Wool Hosiery	$1.39

Hand Covering Bargains

$3.25 Fabric Gloves	$2.89	$1.75 Fabric Gloves	$1.39
$2.50 Fabric Gloves	$1.98	$5.50 Fancy Kid	$4.69
$2.25 Fabric Gloves	$1.89	$3.39 Short Cape	$1.95

Womens, Childrens Warm Gloves and Mittens

$2.65 Brushed Wool	$2.29	65c Child's Mittens	.49
$1.00 Child's Mittens	.79	59c Child's Mittens	.45
75c Child's Mittens	.59	37½c Child's Mittens	.27



THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE TALK REVIVED

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Jan. 4.—Prediction that a third major league is sure to be organized at a time not very far in the future has come again from sources of qualified authority.

Nothing beyond an opinion, which is a very good one, however, has been found to substantiate a belief that the field is becoming too large for the National and American Leagues to suppiy.

Since it is an established fact that organized baseball is too well fortified, financially and geographically, to make it possible for an outlaw league to intrude, it is logical that organized baseball will form a third league when the investment assumes the size of a sound proposition.

If Boston and St. Louis are able to support two major league ball clubs, it would seem reasonable to figure that Cleveland and Detroit would be good fields for continuous baseball, and Cincinnati, with such a good territory to draw from, might be interested in another club to divide affection with the Reds.

Baltimore has been pretending major league proportions for several years, and Kansas City is looked upon as a fertile spot for some of the big major league money that is figuring on the future.

Another "Federal League" would not go, because the sad experience of that last venture would restrain the investment of any capital in another attempt to test the strengh of organized baseball.

The tremendous expense of organizing an independent league, represented in building ball parks, is nothing compared to the problem that would arise in getting the players for six or eight new clubs.

The major leagues, however, would encounter no such insurmountable obstacles as only a few new parks would be necessary and the National and American Leagues might be able to spare enough players to form the nucleus for the new clubs.

COACHES WANT PLAYERS TO THINK

Two prominent football coaches of big eastern teams were discussing players who had distinguished themselves during the past season and the conversation led up to what they considered the most desired faculty in a player.

"I'll take the player with a brain," one said. "If he can think he can be taught, considering, of course, that he had fair ability or he wouldn't be on the squad."

In elaborating, he went on:

"I saw a quarterback last season who should have been the outstanding player of years. He could run, pass, receive, kick and tackle, but he had no idea what it was all about when the occasion arose for him to think."

It is no new theory that you can't teach an athlete to think and many examples keep popping up from time to time to prove it.

Bugler Lake lost the British bantamweight championship in London recently on a decision to Johnny Brown.

Two nights before he was to defend his title, Lake took part in an exhibition show and he fought 20 three-minute rounds against 10 lightweights and welterweights, who were thrown into the ring, one after another, for two rounds against him.

No one can accuse that boy of thinking beyond the speed of common horse sense.

Another example from London:

Jack Bloomfield, British heavyweight, had the British title practically cinched in a recent bout with Frank Goddard, a fighter who couldn't get a job as a sparring partner for a third-rate fighter in this country.

Goddard had been on the floor several times and he was out on his feet. He couldn't have gone 20 rounds if Bloomfield didn't put another glove on him. It would have been impossible for Bloomfield to lose the decision, yet—

Bloomfield rushed him as he was getting up off the floor, hit him a mild slap while he was down, technically, and lost the contest and the title on a foul.

Johnny Dundee, rated as one of the smartest fighters in the business, has mental slips along with the rest of them.

Dundee thought he was smart enough and brainy enough to get along without a manager. He signed articles for a fight with Benny Leonard last summer and his end would have been at least $35,000.

Just a week or so before the date scheduled for the fight, Dundee went into Philadelphia for an "easy workout" fight with Kid Wagner.

Wagner beat him all over the place, Dundee hurt his hand along with it and the promoters called off the Leonard fight.

Navy and Washington Elevens Both Suffer Heavy Casualties

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4.—Carrying a moral victory, that of restoring the west's respect for eastern football, the gridiron squad of the United States Naval academy, which New Year day fought the Huskies of Washington university to a 14-14 tie yesterday left on its return trip to Annapolis.

A survey of the personnel of each team today revealed casualties on both sides, the Navy's heavier than those of the northerners. Shapley, flashy Annapolis fullback, broke a shoulder and Cullen sustained a broken arm. Tesreau, Husky fullback, was the main casualty of the Washington team. A small bone in his left leg was broken

When in Need of Help—Call 74

Six Central A. A. U. Indoor Swimming Championship Events

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Six Central A. A. U. indoor swimming championship events to take place Feb. 28 have been awarded the Minneapolis Athletic club for 1924 with four world's champions competing, it was announced today by Claude E. Batcheller, swimming instructor at the club.

The events are: Men's senior 150 yard backstroke, men's senior 220 yard free style, men's junior 100 yard free style, men's junior medley, women's senior 150 yard backstroke and women's junior 220 yard free style. Besides the A. A. U. events a 100 yard breaststroke event for men is scheduled.

Johnny Weismuller, who holds 39 world's records; Harold "Stubby" Kruger, Hawaiian champion and quarter mile and 200 meter backstroke record holder; John Fariey, former University of Minnesota swimmer and 100 yard and 100 meter breaststroke champion, and Sybil Bauer, who holds all backstroke records for women, have already stated that they will compete in their favorite events.

Batcheller is making elaborate plans to make the meet the most successful swimming event in the history of Minneapolis. Several special feature events will take place with the fastest swimmers in the state entered.

Special underwater lights will be placed in the bottom of the tank in order that the water fans may see the excellent form displayed by the champions.

A water polo game between the Minneapolis Athletic club and St. Paul A. C. is also scheduled.

Deprived Tiger

Molly is a practical-minded little maid with an affection for animals. The other day she heard her parents telling about a relative who had to have his arm cut off in consequence of a tiger's bite. She only said: "What a pity! The poor old tiger might just as well have had it!"—The Dominion (Wellington, N. Z.).

AMUSEMENTS

John Gilbert in "St. Elmo"

John Gilbert, who made screen history in the title role of that William Fox special, "Monte Cristo," comes again to the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday for a three day run in his new William Fox offering, "St. Elmo," the screen version of Augusta Evan's popular romance of that name.



FARMER LODGE TO BOX FIRPO FEB. 10

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The fight world in general may not think much of Farmer Lodge's fighting ability but the St. Paul heavyweight believes in himself. Lodge slipped out of his domicile late yesterday and is now enroute to Buenos Aires to box Luis Firpo Feb. 10. Lodge, according to reports, will receive $3,000 and his expenses. Lodge will arrive in New York Saturday after stopping over in Chicago. Lodge did not inform his managers, Mike Collins and Mike Gibbons, of the match or his departure.

HELEN WILLS MAY BEAT SUZANNE

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—If Helen Wills can raise her game to the heights she is capable of she has a splendid chance of defeating Suzanne Lenglen in the Olympic games in Paris, believes William C. Fuller, the national champion's chief adviser and tennis coach. Miss Wills will be No. 1 player on the women's tennis team the United States will send to France.

"I saw Lenglen in 1921," said Fuller, "and she is just as good now, if not better than she was then. She is the most versatile player I ever saw. I would call her a "female Wilder. She has everything and any woman who expects to defeat her must have everything to give her in return. That is why I say Helen must raise her game."

Fuller last year predicted that Helen would defeat Mrs. Molla Mallory, then champion, and she more than fulfilled his prophecy.

"Helen's game," said Fuller, "is very much better than when she returned from the east last fall. She is covering court faster, slowness on her feet has been one of her great faults, her sense of anticipation is keener, her volleying shows vast improvement. In fact, she is playing a much more aggressive game all around.

"Her service, however, is still far from what I want it to be."

21 MONTHS OLD PRODIGY CAN READ AND TALK



Harold Levin, twenty-one months old prodigy who despite his short time on earth, can, without a moments hesitation, name 32 animals and twenty birds from pictures shown to him at random. The baby's father is a New York letter-carrier and it is he who is responsible for Harold's instruction in nature at such a tender age.

Too Human

Bobby (Christmas morning)—"Mummie, Santa Claus isn't a very good man, is he?"

Mother—"Certainly he is, dear! Why not?"

Bobby—"Well, he came into my room last night in the dark, and I'm almost sure I heard him say 'Damn!'"—London Humorist.

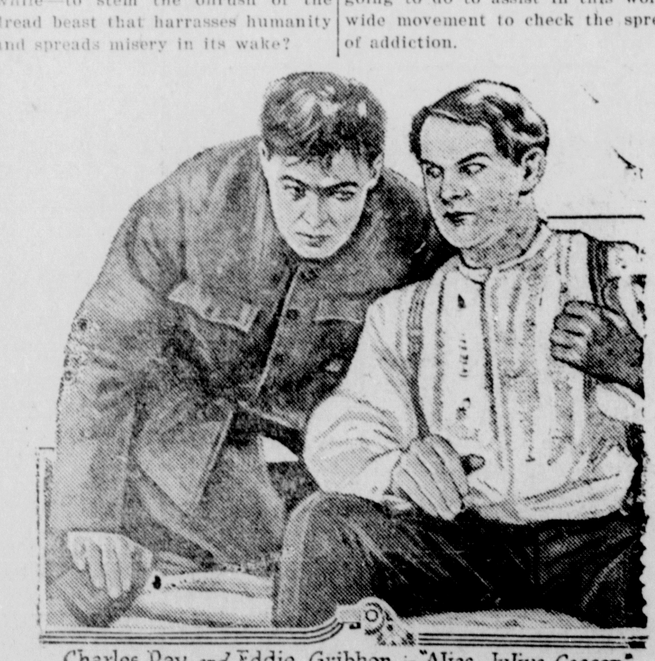


Mrs. Wallace Reid Sounds Warning to Generations of the Future in "Human Wreckage," at New Park Saturday and Sunday

"With the appalling information that there are more than a million narcotic addicts in this country today and that the tide of addiction is rising swiftly in this and other nations isn't it high time we did something concrete—something worth while—to stem the onrush of the dread beast that harrasses humanity and spreads misery in its wake?

"Unless immediate action is taken by those empowered by law to take such action, no child will be safe from the avarice of the dope peddler.

"Emboldened by the protection they have enjoyed from unscrupulous politicians these beasts of prey are venturing to the very school house itself. The school house, pride of our vaunted civilization, at the mercy of dope venders! Imagine that and then ask yourself what you are going to do to assist in this world-wide movement to check the spread of addiction.

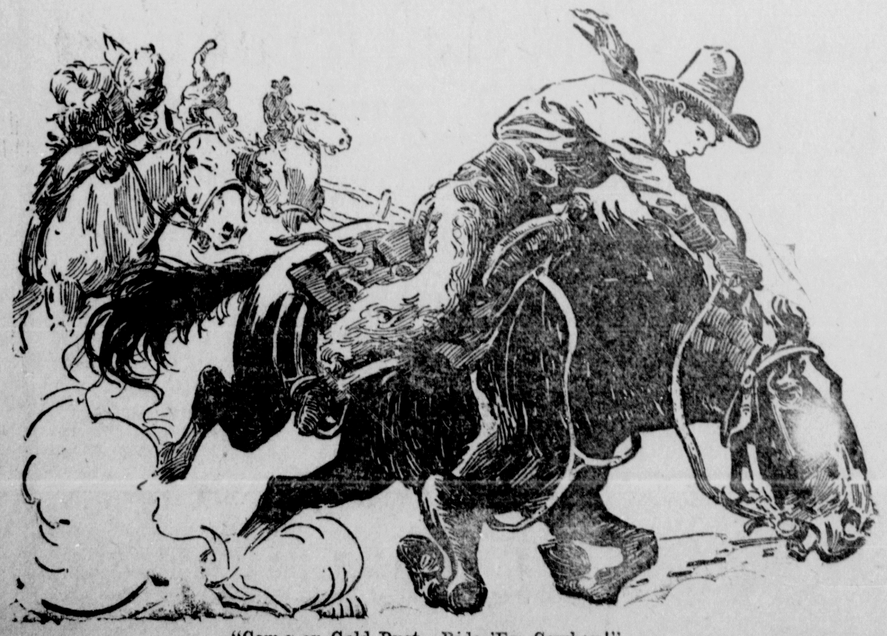


Charles Ray *and* Eddie Gribbon *in* "Alias Julius Caesar"

Charles Ray's Wardrobe is Sheet and Slippers

Charles Ray will be the attraction at the New Park Theatre in his latest picture "Alias Julius Caesar," distributed by First National, Friday only. The film, taken from Richard Andre's story, is described as a first class comedy.

Ray plays the role of Billy Barnes, country clubman. He is supported by Barbara Bedford in the leading feminine role, a dainty actress who has been rising steadily towards the film constellation. Included in the splendid cast that has been assembled is Eddie Gribbon, known to film followers for his able portrayal of strong arm parts in Mack Sennett's productions.



"Come on Gold Dust—Ride 'Em Cowboy!"
Scene from "The Ramblin' Kid" starring the popular Hoot Gibson, showing at Lyceum tonight and Saturday

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Maid at St. Joseph hospital. 8805-180t2

WANTED—Elderly lady wants woman housekeeper. 507 3rd Ave., N. E. 8808-180tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, soon fresh Write A. B. Dispatch. 8801-179t3

FOR SALE—Delco lighting plant and 2 electric motors cheap. Phone 431-R or 580-J. 8799-179t3

FOR SALE—Dry seasoned popple cordwood $6.50 per cord. Also mixed hardwood at $9.00. Phone 23-F-310, Roy Cook. 8802-179t4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 402 Front St. 8226-111tf

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated apartments, centrally located. R. R. Wise. 7846-81tf

FOR RENT—Room for young man with garage if desired, 713 Main St. 8797-179tf

FOR RENT—Desirable store room central location. R. R. Wise, phone 197. 8809-180tf

FOR RENT—Cozy heated room, furnished. Flat 3, third floor Imperial block. 8807-180t2p

FOR RENT—House 307 South Seventh street. Inquire J. E. Brady Citizens State Bank building. 8806-180tf

FOR RENT—Nov. 1st, modern home, North side. J. H. Krekelberg, 614 Laurel St. 8190-107tf

FOR RENT—160 acre farm six miles north of Brainerd on Merrifield road. Clarence Spencer, Rt. 5, Brainerd. 8803-179t6wkt4

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Show case about 6 ft. long. Must be reasonable. Call the Pennant Store. 8810-181t1

Board and room, 316 No. 10th St. Gentleman preferred. 8796-179t3

Business college girl wants place to work for room and board. Call 1104 between 9 and 4. 8798-179tf

Throw a PEBBLE Into a Pool and See What a Circle It Makes. Throw an ADVERTISEMENT into This Paper and You Will Also Be Surprised at the Result.

MANY WAYS TO KEEP YOUNG

Shaggy Eyebrows Should Be Plucked and Gray Hair Cut Short.

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THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE TALK REVIVED

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New York, Jan. 4.—Prediction that a third major league is sure to be organized at a time not very far in the future has come again from sources of qualified authority.

Nothing beyond an opinion, which is a very good one, however, has been found to substantiate a belief that the field is becoming too large for the National and American Leagues to supply.

Since it is an established fact that organized baseball is too well fortified, financially and geographically, to make it possible for an outlaw league to intrude, it is logical that organized baseball will form a third league when the investment assumes the size of a sound proposition.

If Boston and St. Louis are able to support two major league ball clubs, it would seem reasonable to figure that Cleveland and Detroit would be good fields for continuous baseball, and Cincinnati, with such a good territory to draw from, might be interested in another club to divide affection with the Reds.

Baltimore has been pretending major league proportions for several years, and Kansas City is looked upon as a fertile spot for some of the big major league money that is figuring on the future.

Another "Federal League" would not go, because the sad experience of that last venture would restrain the investment of any capital in another attempt to test the strength of organized baseball.

The tremendous expense of organizing an independent league, represented in building ball parks, is nothing compared to the problem that would arise in getting the players for six or eight new clubs.

The major leagues, however, would encounter no such insurmountable obstacles as only a few new parks would be necessary and the National and American Leagues might be able to spare enough players to form the nucleus for the new clubs.

COACHES WANT PLAYERS TO THINK

Two prominent football coaches of big eastern teams were discussing players who had distinguished themselves during the past season and the conversation led up to what they considered the most desired faculty in a player.

"I'll take the player with a brain," one said. "If he can think he can be taught, considering, of course, that he had fair ability or he wouldn't be on the squad."

In elaborating, he went on:

"I saw a quarterback last season who should have been the outstanding player of years. He could run, pass, receive, kick and tackle, but he had no idea what it was all about when the occasion arose for him to think."

It is no new theory that you can't teach an athlete to think and many examples keep popping up from time to time to prove it.

Bugler Lake lost the British bantamweight championship in London recently on a decision to Johnny Brown.

Two nights before he was to defend his title, Lake took part in an exhibition show and he fought 20 three-minute rounds against 10 lightweights and welterweights, who were thrown into the ring, one after another, for two rounds against him.

No one can accuse that boy of thinking beyond the speed of common horse sense.

Another example from London:

Jack Bloomfield, British heavyweight, had the British title practically cinched in a recent bout with Frank Goddard, a fighter who couldn't get a job as a sparring partner for a third-rate fighter in this country.

Goddard had been on the floor several times and he was out on his feet. He couldn't have gone 20 rounds if Bloomfield didn't put another glove on him. It would have been impossible for Bloomfield to lose the decision, yet—

Bloomfield rushed him as he was getting up off the floor, hit him a mild slap while he was down, technically, and lost the contest and the title on a foul.

Johnny Dundee, rated as one of the smartest fighters in the business, has mental slips along with the rest of them.

Dundee thought he was smart enough and brainy enough to get along without a manager. He signed articles for a fight with Benny Leonard last summer and his end would have been at least $35,000.

Just a week or so before the date scheduled for the fight, Dundee went into Philadelphia for an "easy workout" fight with Kid Wagner.

Wagner beat him all over the place, Dundee hurt his hand along with it and the promoters called off the Leonard fight.

Navy and Washington Elevens Both Suffer Heavy Casualties

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4.—Carrying a moral victory, that of restoring the west's respect for eastern football, the gridiron squad of the United States Naval academy, which New Year day fought the Huskies of Washington university to a 14-14 tie yesterday left on its return trip to Annapolis.

A survey of the personnel of each team today revealed casualties on both sides, the Navy's heavier than those of the northerners. Shapley, flashy Annapolis fullback, broke a shoulder and Cullen sustained a broken arm. Tesreau, Husky fullback, was the main casualty of the Washington team. A small bone in his left leg was broken

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Six Central A. A. U. Indoor Swimming Championship Events

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Six Central A. A. U. indoor swimming championship events to take place Feb. 28 have been awarded the Minneapolis Athletic club for 1924 with four world's champions competing, it was announced today by Claude E. Batcheller, swimming instructor at the club.

The events are: Men's senior 150 yard backstroke, men's senior 220 yard free style, men's junior 100 yard free style, men's junior medley, women's senior 150 yard backstroke and women's junior 220 yard free style. Besides the A. A. U. events a 100 yard breaststroke event for men is scheduled.

Johnny Weismuller, who holds 39 world's records; Harold "Stubby" Kruger, Hawaiian champion and quarter mile and 200 meter backstroke record holder; John Fariey, former University of Minnesota swimmer and 100 yard and 100 meter breaststroke champion, and Sybil Bauer, who holds all backstroke records for women, have already stated that they will compete in their favorite events.

Batcheller is making elaborate plans to make the meet the most successful swimming event in the history of Minneapolis. Several special feature events will take place with the fastest swimmers in the state entered.

Special underwater lights will be placed in the bottom of the tank in order that the water fans may see the excellent form displayed by the champions.

A water polo game between the Minneapolis Athletic club and St. Paul A. C. is also scheduled.

Deprived Tiger

Molly is a practical-minded little maid with an affection for animals. The other day she heard her parents telling about a relative who had to have his arm cut off in consequence of a tiger's bite. She only said: "What a pity! The poor old tiger might just as well have had it!"—The Dominion (Wellington, N. Z.).

AMUSEMENTS

John Gilbert in "St. Elmo"

John Gilbert, who made screen history in the title role of that William Fox special, "Monte Cristo," comes again to the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday for a three day run in his new William Fox offering, "St. Elmo," the screen version of Augusta Evan's popular romance of that name.



FARMER LODGE TO BOX FIRPO FEB. 10

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The fight world in general may not think much of Farmer Lodge's fighting ability but the St. Paul heavyweight believes in himself. Lodge slipped out of his domocile late yesterday and is now enroute to Buenca Aires to box Luis Firpo Feb. 10. Lodge, according to reports, will receive $3,000 and his expenses. Lodge will arrive in New York Saturday after stopping over in Chicago. Lodge did not inform his managers, Mike Collins and Mike Gibbons, of the match or his departure.

HELEN WILLS MAY BEAT SUZANNE

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—If Helen Wills can raise her game to the heights she is capable of she has a splendid chance of defeating Suzanne Lenglen in the Olympic games in Paris, believes William C. Fuller, the national champion's chief adviser and tennis coach. Miss Wills will be No. 1 player on the women's tennis team the United States will send to France.

"I saw Lenglen in 1921," said Fuller, "and she is just as good now, if not better than she was then. She is the most versatile player I ever saw. I would call her a "female Wilder. She has everything and any woman who expects to defeat her must have everything to give her in return. That is why I say Helen must raise her game."

Fuller last year predicted that Helen would defeat Mrs. Molla Mallory, then champion, and she more than fulfilled his prophecy.

"Helen's game," said Fuller, "is very much better than when she returned from the east last fall. She is covering court faster, slowness on her feet has been one of her great faults, her sense of anticipation is keener, her volleying shows vast improvement. In fact, she is playing a much more aggressive game all around.

"Her service, however, is still far from what I want it to be."

21 MONTHS OLD PRODIGY CAN READ AND TALK



Harold Levin, twenty-one months old prodigy who despite his short time on earth, can, without a moments hesitation, name 32 animals and twenty birds from pictures shown to him at random. The baby's father is a New York letter-carrier and it is he who is responsible for Harold's instruction in nature at such a tender age.

Too Human

Bobby (Christmas morning)—"Mummie, Santa Claus isn't a very good man, is he?"

Mother—"Certainly he is, dear! Why not?"

Bobby—"Well, he came into my room last night in the dark, and I'm almost sure I heard him say 'Damn!'"—London Humorist.



Mrs. Wallace Reid Sounds Warning to Generations of the Future in "Human Wreckage," at New Park Saturday and Sunday

"With the appalling information that there are more than a million narcotic addicts in this country today and that the tide of addiction is rising swiftly in this and other nations isn't it high time we did something concrete—something worth while—to stem the onrush of the dread beast that harrasses humanity and spreads misery in its wake?

"Unless immediate action is taken by those empowered by law to take such action, no child will be safe from the avarice of the dope peddler.

"Emboldened by the protection they have enjoyed from unscrupulous politicians these beasts of prey are venturing to the very school house itself. The school house, pride of our vaunted civilization, at the mercy of dope venders! Imagine that and then ask yourself what you are going to do to assist in this world-wide movement to check the spread of addiction.

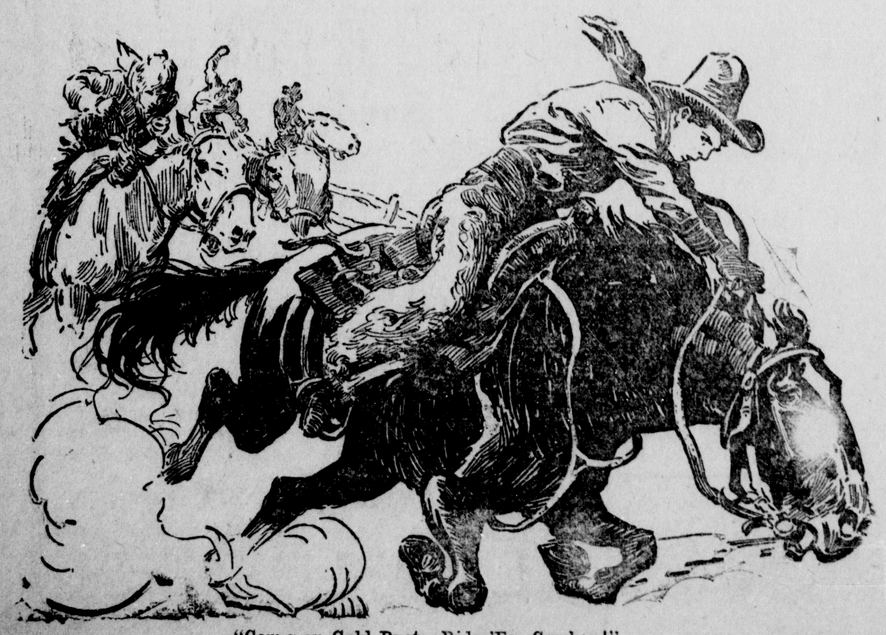


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Charles Ray's Wardrobe is Sheet and Slippers

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Ray plays the role of Billy Barnes, country clubman. He is supported by Barbara Bedford in the leading feminine role, a dainty actress who has been rising steadily towards the film constellation. Included in the splendid cast that has been assembled is Eddie Gribbon, known to film followers for his able portrayal of strong arm parts in Mack Sennett's productions.



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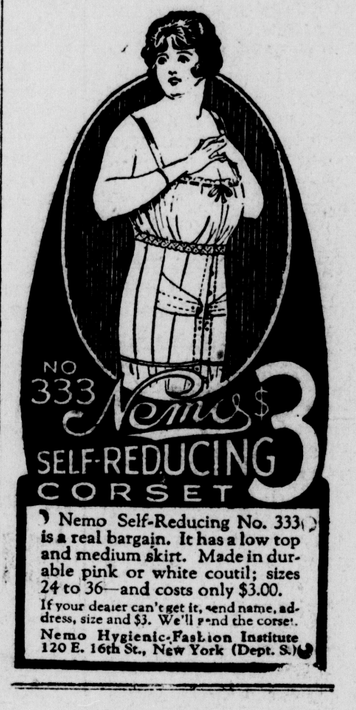
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